

September 8, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: 6800' Zone, Reservoir A, SUA
TIMBALIER BAY FIELD
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 6800' Zone, Reservoir A, SUA, in the Timbalier Bay Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the 6800' A Sand, Reservoir A, in the Timbalier Bay Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, as established by Conservation Order No. 665-Q, effective June 1, 1977, and simultaneously therewith, to create a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 6800' Zone, Reservoir A, SUA.

2. Since the reservoir underlies a single lease it is unnecessary to force pool and integrate any interests within the Unit Area herein established or to provide for participation in the oil and gas produced therefrom.

3. To designate Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. as operator of the proposed unit.

4. To designate the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. - S.L. PP 192 No. 181 Well as the unit well for the proposed 6800' RA SUA and to designate its S.L. PP 192 No. 187 and the S.L. PP 192 No. 157 as the alternate unit wells.

5. To permit the applicant to produce as the unit allowable at a rate equal to the combined rate at which the unit well and alternate unit wells are capable of efficiently producing.

6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir are different or change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 6800' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Timbalier Bay Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 6,723' and 6,787' (electrical log measurements) in the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. - S.L. PP 192 No. 181 Well, located in Township 23 South, Range 21 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Timbalier Bay Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Timbalier Bay Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, Inc., 1500 Gray St., Houston, Texas 77002 (713)659-8363.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the August 24, 2004 preapplication notice) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



Bill McAlister, Jr.

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Enclosures

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Interested Owners, Interested Parties
and Represented Parties

